Ocean Drive/Seaside Drive Art Program Grows!

One year ago, the Community Enhancement Committee (CEC) kicked off a new program – the *Ocean Drive/Seaside Drive Art Program*. Three local artists Tara Funk Grim, Carolyn Marcello and Celeste Speer, created the program's first artwork which was displayed along our "gateway to the beach" during the 2014 summer. The three exceptional pieces were enjoyed by many as they walked, biked or rode along Ocean Drive. We greatly appreciate the artists' willingness to get involved and share their talents! Their original art was preserved first through scanning and then imaging onto a durable product that withstands the elements.

Motivated by favorable comments, the CEC set their sights on reaching its goal – to have an art board at each of the 17 walkways along Ocean Drive and Sea Side Drive. As CEC Chair, I am excited to announce that this summer residents and visitors will enjoy *at least* 10 works of art contributed by talented local artists and photographers. The response to program publicity has been outstanding. We guarantee you will love what you see this summer!

Photographs and biographies about each contributing artist can be found on the CEC page of southbethany.org. The depth of their professional experiences is outstanding and we are proud to exhibit their artistry. Email addresses for each artist are available if you wish to contact them about their work.

We invite you to stroll down the Ocean Drive Promenade or Seaside Drive and view these wonderful works of art! If you are a talented artist or photographer interested in participating in the *Art Program, please contact* <u>sue.callaway@gmail.com</u> for information – we would love to hear from you!

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<u>Coming in 2015 – Sneak Preview of work by Artists Cindy Scruggs, Ann Boteler,</u> Karen Messick and Leigh Dwyer!

